

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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**For:** METHOD FOR CREATING  
ELECTRICAL PATHWAYS FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
STRUCTURES USING LASER  
MACHINING PROCESSES

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed simultaneously with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION on or before July 5, 2007, which is within one month of the mailing date of the advisory action mailed June 4, 2007 (July 4, 2007 being a holiday), together with a petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the associated fee. Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

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Proposed **amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.